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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

1. Last year, John McMahon represented the DDI on the Selection Committee for the DCI's Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, and also served as its chairman. The 15 analysts he helped select have begun their various projects, and it is time again to prepare to choose their successors for 1983. To accomplish this, I propose that we replicate last year's Committee which also included representation from DIA, INR, and NSA.

2. I would like to impose on you to appoint a representative to the Committee. In keeping with the tradition of rotating the chairmanship, I have asked NSA to serve in that position. I would like to see the Committee meet in late-October.

3. Please respond to [redacted] Intelligence Community Staff, STAT
[redacted] He will be able to provide additional details. STAT

/s/ William J. Casey

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